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C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 0929

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SUBJECT: CHADIAN/LIBYAN DISPUTE

SUMMARY: I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUQUE ON MARCH 3 TO DISCUSS HIS RECENT TRIP TO NEW YORK, POSSIBLE AMERICAN MILITARY ASSISTANCE, AND HIS VIEWS OF THE PROSPECTS FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. KAMOUQUE WAS COMPLETELY DISPIRITED. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTION AS TO HIS OPINION OF THE LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESSFUL NEGOTIATIONS WITH LIBYA, HE SAID BITTERLY THAT HE HAD NO IDEA AS HE HAD NOT BEEN INVOLVED IN THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE QADHAFI MEETING OR THE MEETING ITSELF.

1. I BRIEFED HIM ON OUR LACK OF COORDINATION REGARDING THE CHADIAN DELEGATION TO TEHRAN AND HE SAID THAT HE WAS AWARE THAT THINGS HAD NOT GONE WELL. HOWEVER, HE REMAINED CONFIDENTIAL

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HOPEFUL OF SOME POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM TEHRAN. IN GENERAL, HE SAID THAT CHAD STILL HAD AN ARMY AND THAT THAT ARMY WAS OUTGUNNED BY THE REBELS AND NEEDED EQUIPMENT. HE HOPED WE WOULD PURSUE EVERY POSSIBLE AVENUE TO FACE UP TO OUR COMMITMENT. HE AGAIN STRESSED THAT CHAD HAD NO AGGRESSIVE INTENTIONS, BUT ONLY WISHED TO DEFEND ITSELF. NONE OF THE FOREGOING WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS USUAL VERVE OR CONVICTION.

2. HE TERMED HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK A MISTAKE AND A
FIASCO, AND HE WAS OBVIOUSLY UNHAPPY AT HAVING BEEN SENT
ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE AT SUCH A CRITICAL TIME. HE DID
MENTION THAT HE WAS AWARE THE U.S. WAS PREPARED TO SUPPORT
CHAD IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND HE APPRECIATED THIS SIGN
OF OUR TRUSTWORTHINESS.BRADFORD

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